



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Satoru WAKUTA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3618

Application No.: 10/629,743

Examiner: B. FISCHMANN

Filed: July 30, 2003

Docket No.: 116282

For: HYBRID DRIVE SYSTEM AND VEHICLE EQUIPPED THEREWITH

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 6, 2005, an extension of time for a period of two months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 173689 in the amount of \$450.00 in payment for:

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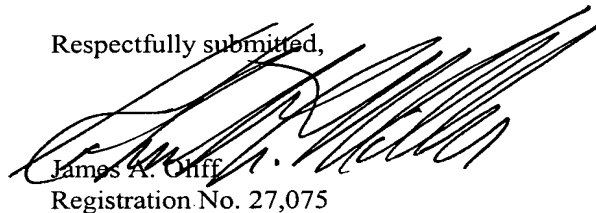
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